

## TAFT'S FULL MESSAGE

Goes Before Congress—Immediate Investigation of Sugar Frauds and Tariff Changes Opposed.

Opposition to the proposed immediate congressional investigation of the sugar import scandals in the New York customs house and likewise to any further revision of the tariff at present; absence of any specific recommendation regarding the crisis in Nicaragua and actual recommendation of legislation to forbid the issuance of judicial injunction without notice in labor controversies and for the establishment of a system of postal savings banks, may be considered the most striking features of the first annual message of President Taft to congress.

The Nicaraguan question, conservation of the nation's natural resources, needed amendments to the anti-trust and interstate commerce acts, and the contemplated revision of the federal statutes governing the organization of the armed forces of the nation in time of war are all reserved for possible treatment later in special messages.

In his message, which bulks some 17,000 words, Mr. Taft reports the country to be "in a high state of prosperity" and he adds that "there is every reason to believe that we are on the eve of a substantial business expansion and we have just garnered a harvest unexampled in the market value of our agricultural products."

The president expressed entire confidence that the duty imposed upon the executive of enforcing the maximum rates of the tariff law against nations unduly discriminating against the United States will not provoke any tariff war, and he favors no further tariff tinkering at least until the new tariff commission shall have completed its work of gathering information as to the relative cost of producing dutiable articles in this country and abroad. This task he expects will occupy two or three years.

Projects recommended by the president in addition to those mentioned above, include:

A ship subsidy to encourage American shipping.

Publicity of political contributions in elections of members of congress.

Civil pensions.

A higher rate of postage on periodicals and magazines.

A fund of \$50,000 to aid in suppressing the "white slave" traffic.

A commission to revise a plan to

ground that such investigation "might, by giving immunity and otherwise, prove an embarrassment in securing the conviction of the guilty parties."

A proposal submitted by the secretary of the treasury that the executive department's deficit for the current fiscal year, estimated at \$73,075,620, be met by the issuance of Panama bonds, authorized by congress, is approved by the president. He explains that in order to avoid a deficit for the ensuing fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, estimates had been cut to the bone and instead of a deficit there will be a surplus of \$55,931,000, excluding payments on the Panama canal, which are expected to be taken care of by bonds.

The president records with pleasure the satisfactory arrangement made for the arbitration in present North American fisheries issue with Canada and the successful prosecution of the work of the commissions adjusting other boundary issues and the lake fisheries. He urges an international conference to devise measures for the protection of fur seals. He is hopeful of a happy adjustment of the Congo question and expresses his desire to afford a larger measure of protection to the little negro state of Liberia. Satisfaction is expressed with the declaration by Japan and Russia in favor of the "open door," and appropriations are asked for the expenses of the Pan-American Congress, to be held in Buenos Ayres and for the participation in the Belgian exposition, both scheduled for next year.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

Published By Authority of the Secretary of Agriculture.

For Palestine and vicinity:  
Partly cloudy weather tonight, and Thursday; warmer Thursday.  
Minimum temperature, 30.  
Maximum temperature, 38.

### Weather Conditions.

The storm that was over the Ohio valley yesterday morning has moved northeast to the St. Lawrence valley, causing rain in the Atlantic states and snow in the lake region. Another disturbance is entering the Pacific states, attended by rain in that section. An area of high pressure covers the greater portion of the Rocky mountain region and the Mississippi valley. The temperature in Texas this morning ranges from sixteen degrees at Amarillo to forty-two degrees at Galveston.

### Official in Charge.

#### Grace Church Junior League.

Mrs. J. T. Burnett entertained the Junior League of Grace Methodist church last Friday night at her pretty home. At 7 o'clock the parlor doors were opened and the young guests gathered. The program began with a recitation of welcome by little Miss Reba Lou Burnett. Music by Miss Wagon. Little words of welcome by Harry Burnett. Song by Miss Maggie and Miss Harriet Wagon. Music by Miss Green. Miss Cusson took her place at the piano and the young guests gathered around her and sang several songs, after which they were asked out to the lawn by Mrs. J. T. Burnett, which was decorated with Japanese lanterns. They amused themselves until a late hour. Then they were invited into the parlor and refreshments were served by Miss Green and Mrs. West. At the hour of parting all the young guests gathered around Mrs. Burnett and thanked her for such a pleasant time, and hastened to their homes.

#### Young Leaguer.

#### Notice to Holders of City Warrants.

You are requested to attend a meeting of the city council at the city hall, 7:30 o'clock, Friday evening, 10th inst., to consider a proposition for funding our floating debt and placing the city on a cash basis, which we think will be for the best interest of all parties.

It is hoped that every one holding city warrants will be present or authoritatively represented, and give the amount of their holdings.

It will be proposed to pay part cash and issue interest bearing notes for the balance.

The Mayor and Commissioners.  
Palestine, Dec. 8, 1909. 2t

#### Removal Sale.

As we are going to change buildings the first of January, our entire stock of furniture is offered cheap for cash. Liberal discount on installment. We exchange new furniture for old and repair anything in the hardware or furniture line. Wyatt, McInnis & Denby, No. 100 Main street. Phone 358. 3-12td 21w

#### Take Notice.

Come to the car and buy a box of choice apples for Christmas, cheap. Will keep nicely. 8-tf

\$10.00 Doll to be given away at Fonda's to the little girl not over 13 years of age. Contest opens today, and will only cost 25c to vote. 3-tf

## ORGANIZED CHARITIES

Officers Elected For Ensuing Year.  
New Constitution and By-Laws Were Adopted.

The board of directors of the Organized Charities met yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. building, and proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows:

President, Dr. J. C. Shilman.  
First vice president, Rev. J. C. Oehler.

Second vice president, Rev. L. D. Anderson.

Secretary, Mrs. P. W. Brown.

Treasurer, Mr. J. M. Fullinwider.

Chairman of Directors, Mr. Leo Davidson.

A new constitution and new by-laws were adopted.

### Officers Elected.

The Fraternal Brotherhood, Palestine Lodge No. 475, at their last regular meeting elected the following officers:

C. M. Parkhill, president.

R. E. Fulton, past president.

S. S. Crabtree, vice president.

J. H. Holder, chaplain.

A. C. Magee, master at arms.

J. T. Griffin, sergeant.

J. G. Ferguson, inner door keeper.

Frank Clough, outer door keeper.

C. H. Davenport, treasurer.

Miss Annie Easley, secretary.

G. H. Moss, physician.

Geo. W. Starnes, M. J. Berryhill, trustees.

W. N. Davenport, captain escort team.

This is a very popular society.

### Mrs. Frank Elrod.

At the family home two and one-half miles from Brushy Creek, on November 21, 1909, Mrs. Dora Elrod, wife of Mr. Frank Elrod, died, in her thirty-ninth year.

Deceased was a good woman, and dearly beloved by all who knew her. She leaves a husband and seven children, six boys and one girl, to mourn her untimely death.

The remains were interred at Olive Branch cemetery, and were followed by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends.

Peace to her memory.

### Read This.

Jacksonville, Texas.—This is to certify that my wife was cured of

her and bladder trouble in 1908 by the use of one bottle of Hall's Texas Wonder, and I can cheerfully recommend it to others suffering in same manner.

A. M. Duke.  
Sold by J. R. Hearne & Co.

### Pythian Sisters.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of Ivaewood Temple, 53, Pythian Sisters, will be held Thursday, December 9th, at 3 p. m., at Knights of Pythias hall. All members are requested to be present. Election of officers for coming term.

M. E. C.

### A Two Pound Lemon.

Mr. Frank Elrod brought to the Herald office today a ponderous lemon grown by him at his home near Brushy Creek, that weighs just even two pounds. It is a mammoth lemon, and a beautiful specimen of its kind. This lemon can be seen in the window at the Herald office.

### Don't Be Hopeless

about yourself when you're crippled with rheumatism or stiff joints—of course you've tried lots of things and they failed. Try Ballard's Snow Liniment—it will drive away all aches, pains and stiffness and leave you as well as you ever were.

Sold by John R. Hearne & Co.

### Take Notice.

Come to the car and buy a box of choice apples for Christmas, cheap. Will keep nicely. 8-tf

Purify the sewers of the body and stimulate the digestive organs to maintain health, strength and energy. Prickly Ash Bitters is a tonic for the kidneys, liver, stomach and bowels. John R. Hearne & Co., Special Agents.

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### Here's the Proof

For two or three years my hair had been falling out and getting quite thin, until the top of my head was entirely bald. About four months ago I commenced using Sage and Sulphur. The first bottle seemed to do some good and I kept using it regularly, until now I have used four bottles. The whole top of my head is now fairly covered with hair and it keeps coming in thicker. I shall keep on using it while longer, as I notice a constant improvement.

STEPHEN BACON,

Rochester, N. Y.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
County of Monroe

Stephen Bacon, being duly sworn, deposes that he has read the statement above annexed and that the contents of said statement are true.

STEPHEN BACON.

Sworn to before me this 31st day of July, 1902.

HENRY W. HALL,  
Notary Public.

For Sale and Recommended By  
**MOLTEY DRUG COMPANY.**

### CORRIGAN HAS SAFE ROBBERY.

Expert Safe Blowers Demolished Vault, Seizing \$2,050 In Cash.

Corrigan, Texas, Dec. 7.—Using a heavy charge of nitroglycerine, expert safe-blowers, at about 1 o'clock this morning, demolished the vault and safe of the State Bank of Corrigan. All doors were blown from their hinges and the strong bolts and bars were reduced to debris.

Robbers secured \$2,050, all the contents of the vault, a good portion of the reserve being kept in other banks.

The noise of the explosion was heard for some distance, but owing to the late hour some little time elapsed before citizens could gather. In the meantime the robbers had made off with the loot.

Bloodhounds were obtained as quick as possible and took the trail. A posse was at once organized, and is now out with the dogs.

Sheriff Chapman and deputies of this (Polk) county have been joined by Sheriff Watts of Angelina county. Officers believe they will capture the bandits, but they refuse to discuss details at this time.

There have been no suspicious characters noticed in the community, and the wrecking and robbing of the bank came like a bolt out of a clear sky.

The bank is capitalized at \$10,000.

### For Feverishness and Aching.

Whether from Malarious conditions, Colds or overheating, try Hicks' CAPSULES. It reduces the fever and relieves the aching. It's Liquid—10c, 25c and 50 cents at Drug Stores.

### Will Locate Here.

Mr. Lucy, one of the creamery promoters, arrived in the city last night.

### PATENTS ISSUED TO TEXANS

And Reported By Schley & Davis, Patent Attorneys, Dallas.

Schley & Davis, patent attorneys of 401 Main street, Dallas, Texas, announce the issuance of the following patents to Texans for the week ending December 4:

E. M. Buckhamman, Sulphur Springs; plow.

W. H. Dunn, San Antonio; device for sharpening razors.

E. England, El Campo; land roller.

J. N. Young, assignor to S. W. King, Dallas; oil burner.

Trade Marks.

National Coffee Co., Fort Worth; coffee.

Salvation Army Notice.

Will say to the good people of Palestine that we can use all your old cast-off clothing, stoves, quilts, mattresses, shoes and children's clothes, to bless those who call on us for help. So at any time you can get up a bundle, phone 1043.

Capt. J. C. Hall.

Salvation Army.

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### THE NEW BOOKS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Truxton King A Story of Graustark The Pool of Flame

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A cup in the morning will "set you on your feet" and make the day's work easier. Sealed in flavor-tight tins while still hot, to preserve the natural flavor.

JOHN S. TEMPLE

Palestine, Texas.